## AN IMPROVED OHIO.

The Coming Visit of the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

## THE STATESMEN SHOULD COME

This Week or Next, and See the Rive During a Run of Coal to the South-Interest in the Visit of the Congressions Committee is General - Congressman Bromwell's Views-Coal Run will Start from Pittsburgh To-day.

Congressman B. B. Dovener, of this district, will be in Wheeling to-morrow and will confer with the Wheeling chamber of commerce committee on river improvement relative to the date of the committee's visit of inspection to Wheeling and possibly on down to

to Wheeling and possibly on down to Parkersburg or even to Cincinnati on the magnificent new packet Virginia, of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati line.

The people of the various river communities are already showing a decided interest in the coming visit of the congressional committee, and there is no doubt that the trip will be extended if the committee has the time to go to Cincinnati. The Sistersville people are anxious that the boat shall slop at the greatest off field in America.

If it is possible the committee should, say the rivermen, schedule their visit for an early date. If the committee could come out the latter part of this week or the early part of next week, the members, would see the Ohio at a time when its great importance as a commercial waterway would be demonstrated as it is demonstrated only six or eight times a year—during a run of coal to the south from Pittsburgh.

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Next to Captain Dovener, of the riv-ers and harbors committee of the house, the river has probably no more criti-ulassic friend in Congress than Con-gressman Bromwell, of Cincinnoti, who

gressman Bromwell, of Cincinnell, who says:

"Lehall do all in my power to get Congress to give a liberal appropriation for the Improvement of the Ohio river. I have made a study of this question and know how beneficial these improvements would be to the river interests. It is my idea to sak for an appropriation of about \$3.000,000 of the present Congress, \$2.000,000 of which would be sufficient to carry on for years the building of four additional dams below Pitrsburgh, which would take care of the river as far down as the mouth of the Kanawha river. These dams would enable the coal fleets to be distributed with much better effect, and which the river rises they would be the means of reducing the number of wreeks, which

reducing the number of wrecks, which are increasing so rapidly each season. The surplus water from the last dain could be released, which would give an impetus to the fleet.

"Another \$2.000,000 appropriation could be asked from the next Congregs and the work of improving the Onloriver could be completed. The \$1,000,000 balance of the first appropriation could be used advantageously in making the various lesser improvements, such as the building of dikes, for which the small sum of \$250,000 is now appropriated."



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The Keystone State added largely rre in freight. She also got a number passengers.

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Captain Cline, of the Lexington, has issued a very pretty time-card and photograph of his boat, that appears in many public haces about town.

Council meets Tuesday night and the committee on ordinances has not yet met to frame a new wharfage ordinance, reducing the rates. This should be attended to before to-morrow evening.

The Hudson has been greatly bright ened during her lay-up in the mouth of the Little Kanawha. She passed up for Pitisburgh yesterday morning, off her regular day. She will be here for Cincinnati on Wednesday morning.

The Ruth was not expected up from Charleston and Gallipolis yesterday morning, no word having been received from her owners. She arrived, however, at 7 a. m., and got away for Pittahurgh at 8 a. m. She will be down for Charleston on Wednesday morning.

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There is a barge stage of water in the river to-day, but no coal could be gotten out on account of the heavy ranning fee. The Monongahela is practically clear of fee, but the Allegheny is still unloading its burden into the Ohio at such a rate that the boats would be endangered in trying to take out a tow. It is expected that the Allegheny low will be run out by to-morrow, and everything is in readiness for a big coal shipment as seen as the way is clear.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 13 feet and still rising. It is not anticipated that there will be more than twenty feet at this port. The report on Saturday afternoon, that there was ten feet at Oil City was the basis of a prediction that there would be at least thirty feet at Wheeling, but as later reports had it, this stage at Oil City was caused by the gorging of the lee at a point below, causing the water to back up. Weather yesterday was cloudy and cooler.

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Pittshurgh—River 11.3 feet and rising. Weather, cloudy and cool.
Morgantown—River 9 feet 10 inches and rising; raining.
Greenshoro—River 10 feet and falling;

and rising; raining.
Greenshoro—River 19 feet and falling;
light rain.
Warren—River 3 feet 9 inches and
falling; light snow and cold.
On City—River 5 feet and stationary;
cloudy and cold.
Reubenville—River 13 feet 2 inches
and rising; cloudy and cold. Up—Ben
Hur, H. K. Bedford, Hudson, Ruth,
Belle Prince. The Relief, on her way
up with a tow, of empties, is tied up
here.

## The "Pickled Brownies" Out.

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Friday evening a goodly portion of the club with the unique name, the "Pickled Brownies," went up the river to near Wilson's attion, and had a dance and an all round good time, taking music with them from town. They were reinforced by several from Tilton-ville and there were about thirty couples in all. They had a "bang-up" time, so the boys report, coming down on the 6a, m. train Saturday, and bearing evidence of the soppy nature of the soil in that section. J. Mac was master of ceromonies and kept the crowd wide awake.

Crowds have been here every day this month and prices such as our "ad." tells about, will surely bring them every day this week.

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### VERY SATISFACTORY

Is the Showing Made by the Wheeling Railway Company—The Annual Meet-

The stockholders of the Wheeling Railway Company held their annual meeting on Saturday afternoon at the

meeting on Saturday afternoon at the company's office on Main street, and elected the following board of directors, viz.: Messrs. William M. Erskine and P. B. Dobbins, of Wheeling; W. H. Hazzard and E. W. Moore, of Cleveland; A. M. Jolly, of Beaver Falls, Pa., and J. J. Muir, of Cincinnati.

The financial statement showed a most encouraging improvement in the company's business over the previous year, and 1896, thus far, is showing still better. It is expected that regular quarterly dividends of say 1 per cent quarterly will be inaugurated this year, commencing possibly in April next. The company carned 4 per cent in '95, of which 2 per cent was paid to the stockholders and the balance absorbed in bettermers.

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The Citizens' Railway Company held their meeting immediately upon the adjournment of the other company and re-elected their old board, viz: William M. Erskine, L. E. Sands, P. B. Dobins, R. S. Irwin and W. A. Shirley, Mr. Erskine is continued as president and Mr. Shirley as secretary. The Citizens' being a leased company to the Wheeling Railway Company, thad, of course, no financial report to submit.

The Wheeling Railway Company directors organized by the election of the following officers: President; W. W. Hazzard, of Cleveland; P. B. Dobbins, of Wheeling, vice president; W. A. Shirley, of Wheeling, secretary and treasurer; W. S. Wright, general manger; M. Loftus, superintendent.

Mr. Loftus has been with the Chizens' Railway for more than a quarter of a century and is recognized as the right man in the right place.

interment was at Greenwood cemetery and the attendance was unusually large. Cyrene commandery, K. T., and Nelson lodge A. F. & A. M., were present in a body and had charge of of the obsequies. Rev. Dr. Riker officiated, while Rev. Dr. Swope assisted as prelate of the commandery. Both pronounced brief eulogies on the deceased. At the grave side the Knights' very impressive services were carried out. The pallbearers were Messrs. John A. Zorn, T. C. Stevenson, A. T. Hupp, S. Waterhouse J. McCahon' and Conrad Hirsch. The parading line of Knights was in charge of Eminent Commander Peter Boyd, and among the many in the ranks were Eminent Sir John Riheldaffer, deputy grand commander, and Eminent Sir John A. Zorn, grand captaingeneral. Many friends and relatives of the dead man from abroad were present.

## THE RIKER ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting Services Held a the Fourth

Last evening's services at the Fourth one of the largest congregations ever

Street M. E. Church were attended by one of the largest congregations ever seen in that big church edilice. Hundreds of people were unable to gain admittance and left. The occasion was the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the conversion of the church's pastor, Rev. Dr. A. D. Riker. In the course of the services Dr. Riker gave three five minute talks, under the following topics: "Early Religious Impressions and Convictions," "Account of my Conversion," and "Special Blessings."

One, of the features of the services was the fine musical programme prepared by the choir director, fir. E.R. Bullard. This feature drew the presence of many music loving people of the city. All expressed themselves as delighted with the work of the choir, which is one of the most superb organizations in the Ohio valley. Every number was given in faultless style and for this reason it is difficult to single out any one for special mention. If any was more pleasing than another it was the anthem. "Father, Keep us in Thy Care," arranged from Sir Arthur Sullivan's famous "Lost Chord."

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad. W. H. Colvig is in New York on busi-

Miss Lilian Walker, of Fairmont, was

State Mine Inspector D. M. Harr, of Fairmont, is in the city, a guest at the Behler.

Jason Stamp, of this city, is regis-tered at the Union Square hotel, New York City.

Among the guests at the Stamm Sat-urday were George Morrow and wife, of Fairmont.

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Alex. Humphrey, formerly of Martin's
Ferry, now manager of the Fairmont
glass works, was here yesterday.

C. O. Inglefield, of Pittsburgh, and
P. O. Percival. of Sisteraville, were
among the oil people at the McLure yesterday.

J. W. Boyers and J. S. Ward, of Sis-tersville; B. S. Pape and William Rich-ardson, of Parkersburg, were at the Stamm.

Prof. John A. Myers, of Morgantown, on the staff of the West Virginia agri-cultural experiment station, is at the McLure.

C. Davis, of St. Marys; John Stealey, of Sistersville; C. F. Kent and J. T. Kelly, of Mannington, were guests at the Behler.

the Behler.

George R. Gillespie, a popular young glassworker of Pennsylvania, is in the city, called here by the dangerous illness of his brother, John.

Mr. B. F. Horkheimer has gone to Manchester, Conn., where he will run the wool establishment which the Horkheimer Brothers are to establish there.

Miss Carle Miller and little sister Edna have returned to their home on Market street, after spending three weeks with P. S. Fletcher's family, of Ellwood City, Ps.

Ellwood City, Pa.

E. Finley Kitson, editor of the Sistersville Drill, was a Wheeling visitor yesterday. His friends are glad to learn that his bright young daily will not suspend, as was intended.

## "Old Lavender" To-night.

This evening at the Opera House Edward Harrigan will present his famous drama, "Old Lavender," Mr. Harrigan has not been seen in Whesling for drama. Old Lavender. Mr. Harrigan' has not been seen in Wheeling for many years, and he will receive a hearty welcome. Mr. Harrigan has made a distinct place for himself and his plays in She dramatle field by presenting min-scely studied pictures of the humorous element in the low life of New York city. He is an excellent character actor, and he has gathered about him a company of highly skilled impersonators, who apparently study their characters from life and devote a great deal of care to make-up and contume. The realistic pictures they produce, though sometimes lacking in Gramatle force, are intertaining because of their realism, and are made additionally diverting because, in the delineation of such scenes as they present songs and dances are naturally introduced. The music, furnished by Dave Braham, is of a popular character and, as in all of Mr. Harrigan's productions, is well rendered.

Two More Raids.

Saturday night the police raided the house of Kitty Lee, on Main street, and arrested her, eleven other women, and seven men, nineteen in all. The crap den of George Cooper, on Eleventh street, was also visited and the proprietor and three men arrested. Officer Knabe arrested a plain drunk and Officer McGeo ran in Sarah Watkins on a charge of being out after nightfall for improper purposes.

We Want this last week in January to equal the phenomenal business of the preceding weeks, Read our "ad." and act. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

## Baltimore & Ohio Change of Time.

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On and after Sunday, January 26, 1896, the Cajumbus & Chicago express, with Puliman, sleeper for Chicago will leave Wheeling at 3:45 p. m. daily, and will arrive at Wheeling at 12:10 p. m. The Zanewille accommodation will leave Wheeling daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m. and will arrive at Wheeling at 10:35 a. m. "No other changes," J. T. LANE, G. P. A.

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THE ANNUAL CONCERT Orchestra.

The Opera House Orchestra's annual promenade 'concert and ball will be given at the Arion hall on Wednesday evening. These are always enjoyable and brilliant affairs, and this year will be no exception, judging from the following programme:

March—"George Victor"....F. Herrmann Overture—"Burgroeschen's Hochzeit"...E. Eule

Caprice—The Prize Dance, "Dandy Jim".

Waitz—'Diesgne Kuss der Ganzen Weit".

C. M. Ziehrer Descriptive Fantania—"A Day with a Circus.

J. Bodewait Lamp "Musicians' Strike".

P. Fahrbach

The concert will be followed by danc-ing, which will continue until about 2 o'clock. There will be twelve numbers,

Polonalse-"On Mountain Heights"

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Waitz—"Don't Ele Cross". Zee
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Lancers—"The City Sport". DeW
Two Step—"The White Squadron". Mo
Folka—"Pretty Lips". Dew
Medleys"-Love's Dream After Cai
Ball'
The rule of the organization provident in the preson will be admitted with
an invitation, unless accompanied by
member.

D. R. BROOOKS'S FUNERAL.

His Remains Laid to Rest Saturday After-noon with Masonic Honors.

The funeral of the late D. R. Brooks

took place Saturday afternoon. The interment was at Greenwood cemetery

General Oil Notes.

Between the Colerain field, in Belmont county, and Mount Pleasant, Jefferson county, the Ohio Oil Company has completed a wildcat on the Hill farm that is a rank duster.

On Middle Island creek, Tyler county, and northwest of the Dye-Brooks development, McFadden & Co.'s well on the Morris farm is reported showing some oil. The well was drilled in last month, and, as a salt well producer, it was a gusher to a very successful degree. The owners now think they will have an oil producer of some value if the briny fluid can be exhausted.

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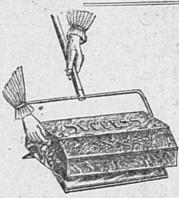
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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Bachman Oil and Gas Company held at the office of Mr. Charles Henning. City Huilding, in the City of Wheeling, W. Va. on the fourteenth day of February. Is at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing abourd of directors, making by leas and transacting any other business which may lawfully be done by the hald suckholders in a general meeting.

W. T. HIOCHNS, Secretary Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 21, 1286. jail-tu